Docket No.: 1619.1011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kunihara TAKAYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/769,369

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 5753

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Donald Champagne

For:

ADVERTISEMENT POSTING SYSTEM, ADVERTISEMENT-COST CALCULATING

METHOD, AND RECORD MEDIUM STORING ADVERTISEMENT-COST

CALCULATING PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2007. A Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 6, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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